

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3360 - SB 3613

March 10, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from 30 to 60 days, the time period following receipt of a copy of the order dismissing a complaint concerning a discriminatory practice that the complainant may file an application for reconsideration of the order.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – The proposed legislation may delay federal fund reimbursements. Any net fiscal impact is considered not significant.

Assumptions:

- According to the Tennessee Human Rights Commission (HRC), an average of 64 employee cases and 12 housing cases are completed per month.
- According to HRC, the federal government on average reimburses the Commission \$550 per employment case and \$2,600 per housing case.
- HRC is currently required to hold contracts for 30 days to allow complainants to file such applications for reconsideration.
- Increasing this deadline from 30 to 60 days will result in the possible delay of federal funds; however, any amount delayed will be recovered in a subsequent month.
- The net fiscal impact is not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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